

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 24-037

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

March 29, 2024

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner made improper rulings in an order of protection case.

The role of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine whether a judicial officer has engaged in conduct that violates the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution. There must be clear and convincing evidence of such a violation in order for the Commission to take disciplinary action against a judicial officer.

The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. The Commission reviewed all relevant available information and concluded there was not clear and convincing evidence of ethical misconduct in this matter. The complaint is therefore dismissed pursuant to Commission Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on March 29, 2024.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE

Name: [] Judge's Name: []

Instructions: Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

On [] Defendant [] was contesting my OOP for my minor child []. I would like the opportunity to present my OOP in front of a different judge. I feel that my exhibits contain substantial clear evidence that shows my daughter [] does need to be protected from []. Her acts of violence towards her dad, [], while [] is around puts my daughter in clear danger! This does not include her harassing text messages sent to [].

I brought clear evidence that Judge [] has signed off on [] OOP against [] that shows that he is the victim and [] is the aggressive dangerous one. Judge [] also agrees that [] should be protected from [] as well and has included [] in this OOP. Judge [] also pointed out [] act of perjury and stated that lying while under oath is taken very seriously and it shows that [] is not a credible witness. All of those documents were presented in my hearing, however they were overlooked by Judge [].

In addition, [] has had her children taken away by [] due to her dangerous acts of violence that puts her children and [] in harm's way. Again documents were provided. Just one year of having per children returned back in her possession, there is now a new investigation with [] due to the physical and mental abuse towards her [] year old son as of []. Case # [].

I feel that Judge [] was more concern on if I knew the correct way to proceed within a courtroom such as when to say " [] or what overruled means and so forth. I do not feel that he took my case seriously, did not look at the evidence that was provided and compromised my daughters safety in doing so. I can't help but feel that if something happens to my daughter that the courts would be liable. I plead with the courts to hear my valid concerns of the danger that [] is to my daughter and her other children.

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